SPORTS

By Billy Thompson

Raiders Beat Altavista 9-2

The Appomattox Raiders beat the Altavista Colonels 9-2 in a Seminole District baseball game played at Altavista last Tuesday. It was the second time the Raiders have defeated the Colonels this year. There was no line score available for the game.

Raiders Rip Rustburg 7-2

The Appomattox Raiders beat Rustburg 7 - 2 last Thursday night in a Seminole District baseball game played at Rustburg. The win gave the Raiders a 6-4 mark in district play.

Dennis Wilkerson threw a two-hitter at the Red Devils and was backed by a seven hit attack from his teammates. Ricky Garrett led the Raiders attack with two hits and Plicky Williams and Joe Vaughan each scored two runs.

Jerry Booth and Dave Inge, each had a hit for Rustburg.

Appomattox	-201	120	1	7	7	2
Rustburg	-100	010	0	2	2	5

Raiders Beat Nelson 9-4

Appomattox won its seventh Seminole District baseball game last Saturday night as they defeated the Nelson County Governors 8-4. Appomattox is now 7-4 in the district while Nelson is 6-6. The win got revenge for the Raiders as they had lost earlier in the year to Nelson.

The Raiders collected only five hits, but a bunch of errors by Nelson benefited the Raiders a whole lot.

Plicky Williams led the Appomattox attack with two hits.

Buzz Goad led Nelson with two hits and drove in all of their runs. One of his hits was a home run. David Proffitt also had two hits for them.

Appomattox-042	210	0	–9	5	3
Nelson	–003	100	0	–4	6	13

Raiderettes Lose 18-16 To Gretna

The Gretna girls beat the Appomattox Raiderette 18-16 last Tuesday in a Seminole District softball game played at Appomattox. The win gave Gretna a 7-1 mark and left Appomattox at 4-3.

Appomattox outhit Gretna 17-15, but made six errors. Kathy Martin led the Appomattox attack with five hits. Lucy Martin was next with four hits and Mary L. McCraw had three hits. McCraw had a home run for Appomattox.

Scruggs, Morrison and Henry led the Gretna attack with three hits each.

Gretna got off to a quick 7-3 first inning lead and Appomattox came back to lead 12-10 after three innings. Another big inning by Gretna in the fourth put them ahead 16-13 and they never trailed after that.

Gretna	– 703	620	0	–16	15	2
Appo	–345	121	0	–16	17	6

Rivermont Esso Edges Kings 17-15

Rivermont Esso rallied in the late innings and then stopped a rally by Kings in the last inning with a double play to win 17-15 in Class "A" softball game played at Lynchburg.

Kings got off to a 10-2 lead at the end of three innings but managed only five scattered runs in the last four innings. Rivermont in the meantime scored 15 runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth.

Hudson led the Esso attack with four hits. He was followed by Martin, Crawford, and Austin with three each. Gill, Burks, Gibson, and Cox each had home runs.

Alton Smith led Kings with four hits and Billy Thompson, Jimmy Mayberry and Alvin Phelps each had three hits apiece.

Rivermt. –	200	537	0	–17	21	0
Kings –	541	113	0	–15	19	0

McDaniel-Kelley Rips Kings 18-3

McDaniel Kelly exploded six quick runs in the first inning and then coasted to an 18-3 win over Kings Market in a Class"A" league softball game last week in Lynchburg. Kings is now 2-2 and McDaniel-Kelley 3-1.

Grey led the winners with four hits and Linsey, Daniels, Childress and Harris each had three hits apiece in the 23 hit attack. Childress, C. Falwell and Davis each had a home run for them.

Jimmy Mayberry led Kings with two hits as they were held to only five hits.

Kings MKt –	010	200	0	–3	5	0
McD-K –	640	260	-	–	18	23	1

Kings Lose Out In 3-Ball Tournament

Kings Market got off to a good start in the State 3-Ball Tournament as they won their first two games but lost the third to be eliminated last Saturday in games played at Lynchburg. They beat C-P Telephone Co. 23-5 in the first round and beat Madison 11-7 in the second game but Lynchburg Vending beat Kings 15-12. Wending went on to beat two more games and capture the championship.

In the first game Alton Harris and Jimmy Mayberry supplied the power as Harris had four hits and Mayberry three. Both scored four runs and Mayberry hit two home runs. Doug Mitchell, Alvin Phelps, Buddy Wilcox and Earl Martin each had two hits. Martin had a three run homer. Eddie Gunter was the winning pitcher and also had three hits.

C & P Telephone had 11 hits as Nash and Elder each had two hits. One of Elder's was a home run.

In the second game against Madison, Harris again led the attack with four hits. He was followed by Alvin Phelps, Buddy Wilcox and Billy Thompson with three hits each. Mayberry and Alton Smith each had two hits and Doug Mitchell and Earl Martin had home runs.

Wills, Breeder and Strickley led the Madison team with three hits each as they had nine of their teams 12 hits.

Vending broke an 11-11 tie in the ninth inning when they scored four runs and then held Kings to one run after they loaded the bases in the bottom of the inning to rap it up. Pat Carwile led Vending with four hits and Bernie Wilson, Moses, Pat Layne, Danny Womack and West each had three hits to lead a 26 hit attack for them. Moses had two home runs and Carwile had two. The two hitters had accounted for five runs.

Doug Mitchell, Jimmy Mayberry and Buddy Wilcox led the Kings attack with three hits apiece. Alton Harris, Alvin Phelps, Mike Mitchell and Alton Smith each had two.

Kings –	413	100	110	–11	20	2
Madison–004	000	003	–	7	12	5
Vending–	322	301	004	–15	26	3
Kings –425	000	001	–12	20	2	

C & P–201	010	001–	5	11	11

Girls' Sports Night In AIS Gym Sat.

Miss Margaret Hess, physical education instructor, will present her sixth grade girls in a girls' sports night demonstration in the Appomattox Intermediate School Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 15. Judy Hubbard and Cynthia Bryant are practicing their dual stunts on the trampoline. Included in the show will be an apparatus demonstration, races, tumbling routine, games, marching and square dancing. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

FFA Tractor Contest Scheduled Sat.

The annual Southside Area Future Farmers of America tractor operating contest will be held at Appomattox May 15.

The contest will include written and practical tests and skills in safe tractor operation. Taking part will be the winner of six sub - area contests held earlier in the school year.

W. T. Johnson, instructor of agricultural education in the Appomattox Conty High School is in charge of arrangements.

Augusta Team Wins FFA Contest

The Future Farmers of America degree team of the Ft. Defiance High School in Augusta County was the winner in the State FFA Degree Team Contest at Brookville, May 8.

C. T. Smith of Caroline County was runner-up. Third place went to Appomattox of Appomattox County. Rappahannock of Richmond County, Dublin of Pulaski County, and Giles of Giles County placed fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively.

Six members of the Ft. Defiance unit were named to the 1971 all - state degree team. They are Dennis Strole, president; Dale Myerhoeffer, vice president; Weldon Michael, treasurer; Paul Wilson, reporter; Sam Martin, sentinel; and Sam Sauffley, 1st conductor.

Other members of the all-state team are Steve Flaherty, C. T. Smith; Bobby Orrock, 2nd conductor; and Howard Eggman and John Ferguson, candidates – all of C. T. Smith.

Degree team is a FFA leadership training activity. It includes skills in parliamentary procedure and conduct of meetings. The Ft. Defiance unit was the 37th annual State FFA Degree Team Contest.

Judges for the A. J. Newchok, King George; Paul Gilley, New Kent; A. L. Mitchell, Montevideo; and L. W. Fannon, Charlotte Court House.

C. S. McLaren, professor of Agricultural Education at VPI, was the official parliamentarian. The contest was directed by V. B. Cauley, instructor of

Prayer Meeting Time Change

The time and place of the prayer meeting service which has been meeting at Maude's Restaurant at 6 a.m. on Saturdays has been changed. Originally set up by Thomas M. and Bernard C. Richardson, the group decided to go a night service and invite women and children. It was also decided for the present that the service will be held in homes of people who invite the service to be held there. This will make it possible for shut-ins to have a prayer meeting in which they can participate. Also, you don't have to be a shut-in to invite the service to be held in your home. For the time being it was decided to have a sermon on cassette or record by an outstanding preacher which would be followed by chain prayer and christian fellowship.

The prayer meeting tonight (Thursday, May 13) will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Scruggs and her son, Pete, in the Haley Apartment building on U.S. Rt. 460 in town. Services will commence each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The sermon which will be used tonight is by Dr. Lee Roberson and entitled, "Bonded in the Battlefield". Dr. Roberson is president of Tennessee Temple College, Chattanooga, Tenn. and pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church there. This church has grown from a group of having at least one person making a decision for Christ at each Sunday morning and night and Wednesday night service for the past 28 years with only one exception. Dr. Roberson has baptised over 2,000 converts in his church each year for the past two years and before that baptised over 1,000 each year for several years.

This man is definitely winning and if you want a soul-winning man to come to the service (Thursday). For transportation to have the prayer meeting in your house, you can call Thomas M. Richardson, 352-8737.

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Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher and family were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boggs of Scottsville, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burcher and Mrs. Lena Burcher of Howardsville. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burcher and Helen, of Buckingham; Miss Peggy Burcher, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, of Raleigh, W. Va., are spending a few days here this week. Mrs. L. K. Bussey, of Roanoke and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson are proud parents of a baby boy born last week.

Jimmy Burcher is among the list of students on Dean's List for the winter quarter at VPI and SU.

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Miss Sarah Debrelle Thomas

Annnnounce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alton Thomas of Spout Spring, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Debrelle to Mr. Richard Rogers Johnson of Suffolk, Virginia. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. James Thomas Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Madison College where she received a B. S. degree in elementary education. She is employed by the Nansemond County Schools.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Suffolk High School and Frederick College. He has done post graduate work at Old Dominion University. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega service fraternity. Mr. Johnson is a staff accountant for Charbelayne and Lasky, C.P.A.'s of Norfolk.

An August wedding is planned.

Wedding Announcement

The wedding of Mrs. Mary Rose, daughter of Mrs. John W. Graham of Cincinati, Ohio, and Joseph H. Neal, to Oscar Price, Jr., son of the late Oscar W. Price, Sr. of Pamplin will solemnize the evening of May 7 at 6 o'clock at Spout Spring Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee Roberson officiated at the double ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Richard Garland and Mrs. Arthur Martin entertained with a reception at the bride's home. The couple will make their home at Spout Spring.

ADC PLANS DINNER

The Appomattox Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a covered dish dinner Sat., May 22 at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Dean, Stratford, at 1 p.m.

All members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cabrow at 2 p.m. in order to go together to Bedford.

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